

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The invention is further explained in the attached drawings in which:

FIGURE 1 is a graph showing the porosity of five samples prepared according the Examples;

FIGURE 2 is a graph showing the compression of five samples prepared according the Examples;

FIGURE 3 is a graph showing the Z-directional tensile of five samples prepared according the Examples;

FIGURE 4 is a graph showing the breaking length of five samples prepared according the Examples; and

FIGURE 5 is a graph showing the stretch at break of five samples prepared according the Examples.